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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *YOUNG @ HEART* ABOUT A CHORUS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WHO SING ROCK AND ROLL SONGS *Seniors Rock Despite Old Age and Ill Health*

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host a Community Cinema preview screening of *Young @ Heart*, directed by filmmaker Stephen Walker, on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The film documents the true story of the Young at Heart Chorus, whose performers average 81 years in age, many of whom must overcome health adversities to participate. This event is FREE to the public.

Get ready to rock out with the most entertaining "golden oldies" you will ever meet, a fun-loving senior citizen's choir called Young@Heart. Having performed a show only weeks ago, these seniors must learn a slate of new songs ranging from James Brown to Coldplay. The chorus' tireless musical director leads the group through tough rehearsals, proving that hard rock can be hard work, especially when you're hard of hearing! Climaxing in a triumphant performance, their inspiring story celebrates the unbreakable bonds of friendship and the life-affirming power of music.

Community Cinema is affiliated with the ITVS media organization (Independent Television Service). ITVS Community Cinema is a monthly screening series that pairs independently produced documentary films with leading organizations working to resolve related social issues in communities across the country. All films featured will broadcast nationally on the Emmy Award-winning PBS series Independent Lens. Check local listings.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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